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Price, \$24 per annum.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Watling Street, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED received on NEW SHARES, 926,765.62  
\$5,926,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM received on NEW SHARES, 698,336.43  
\$3,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—WM. HENNESSEY, Esq.  
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Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager—SHANGHAI, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1893.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK IN TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX, Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the latest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1893. dcl19

### NOTICE.

REFERRING to our Announcement of the Retirement of Mr. ARTHUR ALEXANDER ROCKS FARRAR from our Firm on the 10th. inst. last, we beg to give Notice that the Business heretofore conducted by JOHN MACGREGOR and EATON JOHN CALDBECK, under the Style of "GEO. SMITH & Co.", will from this date be carried on in London under the Style of "MACGREGOR, CALDBECK & Co.", and in Shanghai under the Style of "CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co." (Late Geo. SMITH & Co.)

Shanghai, 15th Nov., 1893. dcl27

## Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COSTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1892.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1893.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of this Company's Business at this Port.

E. I. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1893.

#### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1893, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 2nd instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1893.

#### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested, to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1893. dcl

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of 210 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4 7/8, or 654.70 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1893.

#### THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated with limited liability under the Indian Companies Act, 1860.)

Capital, £2,000,000 in 20,000 Shares of \$100 each; payable 85 each on application, and \$15 on allotment.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per Share, nor to be made at less than three months' interval.

DIRECTORS.  
Thomas Scott, Esq., (Messrs Guthrie & Co., Singapore), Chairman. Th. Sobat, Esq., (Messrs Pottier & Co., Singapore). G. A. Addis, Esq., (Manager, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Singapore). J. Lütjens, Esq., (Messrs Behm, Meyer & Co., Singapore). Max Behr, Esq., (Messrs Katz Bros., Singapore). C. C. V. Glass, Esq., (Messrs MacAlister & Co., Singapore). G. Edgar, Esq., (Messrs Edgar & Co., Singapore). Syed Mahomed Aliogoff, Esq., Singapore. Ong Kew Ho, Esq., (Messrs Kow Ho & Co., Singapore). Quah Beng Hong, Esq., (Messrs Sun Hin & Co., Singapore). Wee Hoon Teck, Esq., (Messrs Wee Hin & Co., Singapore). Tan Yung Seah, Esq., (Messrs Seah & Co., Singapore). Loh Lian, Esq., (Loh Kee Seng, Singapore).

Applications for Shares will be received by  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1893. dcl28

#### Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

#### Now Ready.

#### No. 2—Vol. XII.

#### —OF THE—

#### "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—  
The "Phonetic Shieh Wan." The Yi King, with Notes on the 64 Kwa. Aryan Roots in Chinese. The Tributary Nations of China. The Cause of a Journey through Hainan. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries. Legends respecting Canton. The Opening up of the Yun Nan Copper Mines. Punishment of Bannermen. Office Purchase and its Result. The Military Contribution of Canton. The Re-population of An Huei. The Use of Torture. "Unauthorized Salt." An Oidous Comparison. Assistant Examiners at 鄉試. The Rice Tax of Kiang Si. The Status of the Governor of Peking. To Contributors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1893.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

#### GOODS FOR EVENING WEAR:

BEST FRENCH KID GLOVES, in White and Grey, with Patent Fasteners.

PATENT FRENCH DRESS-BOOTS, SHOES and DANCING PUMPS.

SILK and SPUN-SILK SOCKS, in Newest Styles and Colours.

CAMBRIC TIES and BOWS, BLACK SATIN TIES.

Very Fine FRENCH CAMBRIC, PLAIN STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1893.

### SAYLE & Co.'s

#### SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

#### TO-MORROW,

AND FOLLOWING DAY

OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED FELT, BEAVER

AND STRAW

#### HATS.

JUST LANDED, EX "GLENARTNEY."

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 21, 1893.

## Intimations.

REWARD. LOST on the 15th Inst., on Bonham Road, a small FAWN-COLOURED PUPPY, about 7 months old, with Dark Muzzle. It answers to the name "TOBY."

Apply No. 3, UNDERHILL TERRACE, Bonham Road.

Hongkong, November 20, 1893. dcl27

#### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL IN QUARANTINE, thus involving any detention in EGYPT. The Hongkong Mails are now being landed at VERICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MALTAZULES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1893.

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors: DORABEE & HING KEE, late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOFING being Commodious and Furnished with every Requirement and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1893. dcl20

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Goon TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom this beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1893.

## Intimations.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c. NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

ENGINE ROOM STONE, WEST POINT, Hongkong.

24th September, 1893. 25ee84

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R.", c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

## To Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1893.

## To Let.

"BISNEE VILLA" POKEPOOLUM, Furnished. No. 4, SEMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1893.

#### GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1892.

## To Let.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW at THE PEAK.

Apply to MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1893.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, bottled, \$12 per doz. Case. Pints, bottled, \$19 per 2 doz. GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1891.

#### C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HERMINAGE, CHAMBERNET, POMMARD, RICHARDEAU, CHATEAU, PINS and Quarts, &c., &c. OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1893.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell at Public Auction, on

#### MONDAY,

the 26th November, 1893, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, THE SPLENDID FAST SAILING CUTTER YACHT "M A R I E,"

now on the BEACH on the East Side of Kowloon, with

ALL SAILS, MASTS, SPARS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 23, 1893. dcl26

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. dcl18

#### RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 19, 1893. 19ee84

## NOW ON SALE.

#### A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOW'S OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. ... \$2.50  
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A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete treatise of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1893.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Hothorn."

Captain VARNUS, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th November.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1893.

#### THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Suez."

Captain DODD, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 3, 1893. dcl4

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

The Steamship "Thales."

Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 23, 1893. dcl5

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor," Captain EDWARDS, will be despatched on or about the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1893.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Venice," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 22, 1893. dcl26

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Glaucias," will be despatched on SUNDAY, 26th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1893. dcl26

## Union Line.

#### FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Moser," Capt. LONGLEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 26th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1893. dcl26

#### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenfith," Captain NORMAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th instant.

This Steamer has superior Cabin Accommodation, and carries a Doctor, and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 12, 1893.

#### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.











